

Daily Readings:

Monday, May 7, 2018

Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1
Jn 16:5-11

Thursday, May 10, 2018

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20

(Ascension of the Lord—Moved to Sunday)
Beginning of Holy Spirit Novena

Friday, May 11, 2018

Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 13, 2018

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20
Mother's Day

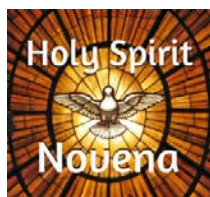
Father Tom's teaching:

Who is the Christian? Who is the Catholic? There is an ancient Christian letter addressed to Diognitus that that is very instructive. It talks about who we are and our relationship to the world.

First, he says, we as Christians are involved in all the normal things of the world, from 4H to Bridge club. "Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life... With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign."

But we have some strangeness about us. We Christians don't go about things the same as everyone else. We are different in some way that is hard to put a finger on. "There is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law."

Although we occupy the same world as everyone else, we are not to conform to the world, but instead to the Law of Christ. We are called to be a light for the world, to be a leaven for the dough. We bear Christ, and have been given the Holy Spirit in order that we may proclaim the good news of redemption and love to all the world. Let us not forget what it means to be a Christian.



Novena to the Holy Spirit – Begins on Thursday, May 10th – The Ascension of the Lord. The obligation for this day has been moved to Sunday.

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when

He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.



**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF:
SAINT BERNARD, REDFIELD & ALL SAINTS, MELLETTE**

St. Bernard Office Hours: Mon 8am-4pm; Tues 10am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm (summer 9am-3pm); Thu 9am-3pm; Fri 8am-3pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018



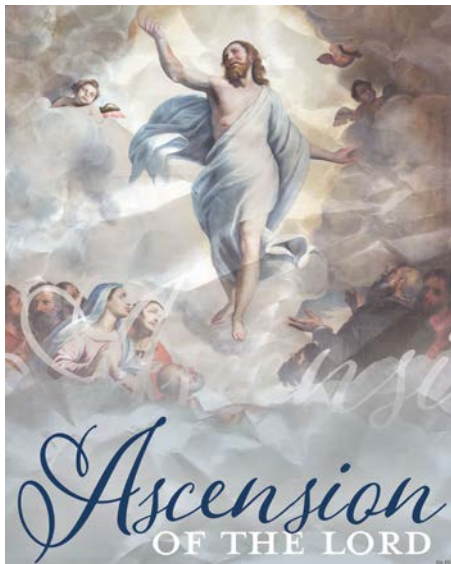
**THIS IS MY
commandment
THAT YOU
Love
ONE ANOTHER
as I have loved you.**
John 15:12

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen

During the month of May, the Church honors Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The Vatican announced Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church" every year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year it will be on May 21st.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Bernard: Sat. 3:30 to 4:30 PM
All Saints: 8:00 to 8:20 AM Sunday
Daily: Beginning ½ hour before and ending 10 minutes prior to Mass
Sacrament of Marriage
Contact pastor 6 to 12 months prior.
Sacrament of Baptism
May be celebrated during Sunday Mass or midday on Sunday outside Mass. A class is required prior to the Baptism of your child.
Daily Mass will be said, even if there is a funeral.



Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: May 7th – 13th

Monday		May 07	5:30 PM	Redfield	† Dennis Hughes
Tuesday	SB Pastoral Council 7pm	May 08	5:30 PM	Mellette	Int. of Maggi Liebetrau
Wednesday		May 09	8:30 AM	Redfield	Int. of Teresa Edelman
Thursday	Adoration 9am-9pm	May 10	8:30 AM	Redfield	Int. of Nick Kopplin
Friday		May 11	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Johanna & Paul Portman
Saturday		May 12	8:30 AM	Redfield	† Catherine & Sebastian Deibert
SATURDAY		May 12	5:00 PM	Redfield	† Leo Haider
SUNDAY	Baccalaureate	May 13	8:30 AM	Mellette	Mass for the People
SUNDAY		May 13	10:30 AM	Redfield	† Hugh Zens

Liturgy Schedule for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - May 12th & 13th

	GREETER/USHER	LECTOR	SERVERS	GIFTS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	COUNTERS/HOMEBOUND
5:30PM ST BERNARD	Dallas Jungwirth David Jungwirth	Rich Rische	Mitchell Mack Corbin Schwartz Alex Shottenkirk	Dennis Stewart Family	Rich Riche Mary Ellen Rische Mary Appel	Homebound Sunday 9am Tracey Millar
8:30AM ALL SAINTS	Robyn Morgan	Jeanne Fischbach	Ella Boekelheide Tristan Nickeson	Seniors	David Melius Mark Fischbach	Barb Breidenbach Mark Fischbach
10:30AM ST BERNARD	Monte Mason Kevin Meyer	Elmer Burggraff	Jayce Logan Kyla Logan Tait Logan	Hugh Mack Family	James Logan Ruth Mason Sharon Osborn	Team 1 Deb, Cathy, Vern

Religious Education: Thank you again for a wonderful year! Have a wonderful summer!

***Senior graduates honoring their parents and families will be following 10:30am Mass this weekend. Graduation is Saturday, May 13th at RHS.

St. Isidore Novena: 9-Week Holy Hour Novena to St. Isidore 15 minutes following Sunday Mass (about 11:45am) from now until June 3rd. Father will expose the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray a novena prayer and have Adoration for the rest of the hour for favorable weather, good crops and healthy animals.

Home Mission Appeal: Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

D-Camp Breakfast fundraiser: Sunday, May 13th following the 10:30am Mass. Free will donation for pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice & coffee. Bring mom – no cooking or cleaning for her!

St. Bernard Pastoral Council: Next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7pm. Quarterly from now on.

St. Bernard Finance Council: Next meeting is Thursday, May 17th at 7pm. Every other month from now on. Thank you to everyone who serves on these councils! Your input is greatly appreciated.

BISHOP'S CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT: Benefiting Seminarian Education. The 22nd Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournaments" are scheduled for Monday, June 4th at Big Stone City - Lakeside Park and Monday June 11th, at Pierre - Oahe Downstream Recreation Area (located 5 miles north of Pierre). We are excited to announce our new Pierre location and hope you will join us! Even if you are not a fisherman, you can support the events by joining us, following the fishing tournaments, for Mass celebrated by Bishop Swain (at 3:30 pm) followed by an outdoor social and prime rib dinner. We will be blessed to have twelve of our seminarians present at these tournaments, so this would be a great opportunity to meet these fine men. Your participation will go a long way to support our future priests! For more information or to register, contact the Catholic Community Foundation toll free at 1-888-246-3386 or visit www.ccfesd.org.

Opening of the new Mater Ecclesia Monastery: The new monastery located on the grounds of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph is nearing completion. It will soon be the permanent home of the Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Before the monastery's cloister is closed, the faithful are invited to open houses which include guided tours of the new facility. These will be held: Tuesday, May 29 4-7pm; Wednesday, May 30 4-7pm; Saturday, June 2 1-4pm, Sunday, June 3 1:30-4pm.

Thank You for your generosity!

St. Bernard

Weekly Budget: \$3,565;
Last Week: \$3,908;
Collect YTD: \$164,435
Regular-\$2,083; Child-\$23;
Loose-\$274; Fuel-\$2;
Home Mission-\$1,386;
Mass-\$140

All Saints

Child-\$10; Loose-\$237;
Reg-\$595; Mission-\$10
CFSA-\$1,000. Received
\$12,225 (99%) and pledged
\$13,154 (107% of goal)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS: Patty Fuegen, Regent – 460-0911

CDA Meeting: Wed, May 16th at 5:15pm. Fundraiser ideas are needed. IF anyone has anything in mind, please let us know!

National Convention: If you would like to volunteer to help at the National Convention any day or times in July, contact Deborah or go to www.cdassouthdakota.com. Find the 'Convention' tab and click volunteer.

Prayer Chain: Contact Deborah at bbi@abe.midco.net or 460-1123.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: James Logan, Grand Knight

If you would like to rent the KC Hall – Contact Joe Keller at 460-3017

Monthly meeting is THIS Thur, May 10th at 8pm at the KC Hall. Come to the meeting with new ideas and a few of the newer members!

RIGHT TO LIFE: Shirley Holt –first Wed of each month at 5pm

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads." –USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life

Vocation Teaching: The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love from His people. All He asks is: Love one another as I have loved you. And the world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Sure, they fail occasionally. But they try. What about you?

33 Days to Morning Glory: Last fall several people borrowed the 33 Days to Morning Glory books by Fr. Michael Gaitley. We have a few people looking to start this and would like those books returned to the office. If you have one and are still using it, please let Angela know.

Featured in May on Formed.org: MARY – Study: Symbolon Session 9 – Knowing the Faith, Watch: The 13th Day (a Fatima Movie), Read: Mary: God's Yes to Man, Listen: Mary: the Indispensable Mother of God; and for Children: Cat. Chat: Celebrating Mary program.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. LET US PRAY O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Saints News: If the church is locked, call Cindy at 887-3175 or Dolores at 887-3320.

* Next Sunday, May 13th we will be celebrating Baccalaureate in honor of our seniors who will graduate from Northwestern Area High School on May 19th. There will be a reception following Mass in honor of Isaac Bauer and Tyler Braun. Everyone is welcome to attend.

* Volunteers are needed to host the June 10th and September 9th Coffee and Donut Fellowships. Please contact Jeanne if you are able to furnish and work.

* Please return your CFSA pledge cards as soon as possible. If you are unable to contribute financially please pray for the success of the 2018 CFSA campaign in our diocese. Any funds in excess of our parish goal stay in the parish. Thank you all for your generous support of the 2018 CFSA campaign.

* There are extra Holy Water bottles available in the entrance for anyone who would like one.

* May cleaning group members are Sara Peterson, Nicky Sparling & Megan Braun. Please contact Robyn Morgan to set up cleaning schedule for the month.

* Parking has become more and more congested on Sunday mornings. Please be mindful that there is a private driveway on the west side of the street that should not be blocked. There is also parking on the east side of the church on the grass. The back door into the hall is open most Sundays.

Upcoming events: Coffee and Donut Fellowship on June 10th following Mass.